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This afternoon at half past two o'clock, and this evening at half past seven o'clock, Messrs Purser & Phillippi will sell at the Diamond Market Auction Room, No. 102 Fifth street, a large assortment of goods, comprising the Spring stock for one house, consisting of Artificial Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Millinette and Bonnet Frames, which they will be sold without reserve or limit, as the firm is going out of business and will not continue the sale after this week. Purchasers can rely on getting bargains for all who attend the sale this afternoon and evening.

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NEWS SUMMARY.
BY TELEGRAPH.

The United States Hotel at Saratoga Springs, New York, was burned on Saturday. Loss $40,000; insured for $20,000.

Hon. Jonathan S. Fisk, brother of Clinton Fisk, died suddenly on the 3d at Stockbridge, Mass.

Seven hundred and forty-thousand gallons of petroleum were in storage from Pittsburgh last week.

The Freedmen has pardoned Samuel E. Woods, who was convicted of counterfeiting a quarter of a million of bills in a room under the Treasury building, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, for ill health and recommendation.

The order of the Board of Trade of Saint Louis in favor of a change in lodgers, so extends the fifteen minutes' limit for the establishment of that order in the Exchange.

In Albany, New York, dispatch of yesterday says: The Hall of Representatives was filled to overflowing, the walls being packed and the aisles crowded, many ladies being present. The Governor and Senate were also present.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: The station of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, was burned by fire on yesterday, together with many cars loaded, and other property.

A committee of the Bulletin of Missouri, in its report to the Republican State Convention, which is now in session at Jefferson City, recommends that all the State offices be filled by the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Lands, Attorney General, Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Circuit Courts, Judges of the Criminal Courts, Judges of the County Courts, Sheriffs, Coroners, Surveyors, Clerks of the Supreme Court, Clerks of the Circuit Courts, Clerks of the Criminal Courts, Clerks of the County Courts, Recorders, Prosecuting Attorneys, Assessors, Collectors, Members of the Legislature, Members of Congress, Members of the Board of Public Works, Members of the Board of Equalization, Members of the Board of Education, Members of the Board of Police, Members of the Board of Health, Members of the Board of Fire Wardens, Members of the Board of Assessors, Members of the Board of Aldermen, Members of the Board of Common Council, Members of the Board of Delegates, Members of the Board of Trustees, Members of the Board of Directors, Members of the Board of Managers, Members of the Board of Commissioners, Members of the Board of Supervisors, Members of the Board of Overseers, Members of the Board of Visitors, Members of the Board of Inspectors, Members of the Board of Examiners, Members of the Board of Appraisers, Members of the Board of Arbitrators, Members of the Board of Referees, Members of the Board of Auditors

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ESTIMATE, ADVICE vs. DATA.

The Commercial is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.

As proof of the estimate placed on the market reports of the Commercial, we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of like character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly reprint them with credit. There is either the limited sale, hardly, an Iron Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the Commercial, principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable guide of the Pittsburgh markets.

WEEKLY COMMERCIAL.

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At the rate it is the cheapest—as it is one of the largest and best—papers in the country. Besides political reading, each number will contain all the home, a large variety of Literary, Agricultural and Home Reading, and the Daily Reports of all the leading markets of the country. The market reports alone are worth ten times a year's subscription.

Our friends everywhere are requested to act on this notice. Address,

COMMERCIAL, Pittsburgh.

CROP AND FRUIT PROSPECT.

Our friends everywhere will confer a favor by writing us briefly concerning the grain and fruit prospect, and the farming and business prospect generally. We shall be obliged for any item of local interest that may be within their knowledge.

The returns from North Carolina and Georgia continue to improve. In both States the Republicans have triumphed, carrying the Constitution and the State offices. In neither State could this have happened had not the white vote been cast largely for the Constitution and the Republican candidates. The Democrats are boasting that great numbers of negroes voted with the Conservatives. If this be a fact—and we do not doubt it—it silences the cry of war of races, and proves that the Republican party in the South embraces no inconsiderable share of the white population.

The *Post* undertakes to represent that we have conceded that the evidence ruled out "is sufficient to acquit" the President. We neither said or meant anything of the kind. What we said was that if the evidence which the defense undertook to get in, to the effect that the Cabinet advised the President's acts, and that therefore he was not responsible, were once admitted and the view of the President's counsel adopted, it would lead to acquittal; but we said—and so did the Senate—that it was wholly inadmissable and the view utterly false. It was by such testimony and false reasoning only that the President could be acquitted. This was our language and argument.

When the English forces in Abyssinia once got at King Theodorus and his defenses, they made short work with them. That the King himself should be among the slain, is altogether natural under the circumstances. The accounts say there is some difficulty in determining who killed him; but it is most natural to conclude that the killing on the occasion was done chiefly by the English. They having done what they went for, their return will probably be as soon as they have arranged with the Abyssinians for paying all the expenses. At this sort of thing the English are old hands, and they will probably find a way to get not only indemnity for the present, but security for the future. The success of the expedition will tend to strengthen the English ministry at home, and materially help Mr. DISRAELI in his troubles.

The chances are that the narrow-boat-smashing navigation-obstructing bridge plan for Cincinnati will prevail in the Ohio Legislature. This is a question in which the general public have a deep interest, for any obstruction to the navigation to the Ohio river amounts to a public injury. We have too many of them already, and it would seem that the damage and loss already sustained, and which is every year increasing, in amount, from bridges over this great highway of commerce, should be an admonition sufficient to restrain the Legislature of Ohio and other States from legislating new ones. In view of the deputation manifested at Columbus, and the consequent impending danger, Congress should take up the matter and establish the height and span of bridges hereafter to be thrown across the Ohio. More especially should it do this in view of the annual appropriations made to improve the navigation. What does it signify if while the Federal Government is improving the navigation, State Legislatures may pursue a policy of spoliation? The improvements which have been projected and are being carried forward under the authority of Congress, are on a scale and are being prosecuted with a fidelity which promise the best of results, if they are not neutralized by more bridge obstructions. The general public have a right not only to demand protection from any increase of these obstructions but the removal of those which now exist.

THE DEMOCRATS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

General HALPINE (MILES O'REILLY) in his paper, the New York *Citizen*, reads the Democratic party a vigorous lecture on what they should do about the Presidency. He tells them plainly that if they permit the outrageous leadership of which Baron FORNEY's paper is the organ, to go much further, decent men will leave the party. Already, he says, the party is in an "awkward position," composed as it is of conflicting and antagonistic interests, "combativeness intensified, and the slightest of the last six years," says the *Citizen*, "means utter ruin." The article in this respect is so outspoken that we quote the following for the benefit of our Democratic friends:

"The organization happens to be composed of conflicting and antagonistic elements. A large portion of it comes to us as ex-rebels, positions, unconquered and unconquerable in their devotion to the principles of slavery, subjection of the South, and freedom to the lash; as ex-rebels, who, if they have not fought with the sword, have fought with the pen or the tongue. These men were then joined to us by Northern Democrats, who were willing for party success to condone their treason. Together they were to rule the nation. Fortunately, we have been defeated, and defeated in such a way that we can now see and measure each other. We can see how much of a war man, how much of a peace man, each of us is. We can measure and weigh each other. They are enemies and traitors. They have not changed their principles, and we have not changed ours. We have given a long rank in advance of all other Democratic States."

The *Citizen* thinks HANCOCK is the man to nominate, for there are thousands of Democrats who will vote for no other candidate against GRANT. As for PENDLETON, the following rather emphatic language is employed:

"Worthy, patriotic, gentlemanly, and unexceptionable as he is, and of the Modes and Persians, that cannot be changed, he will not be the man. Both the action of the Democratic Convention of Ohio, and the election of the other conservative Democratic Governors, George H. Pendleton, that stood true to the last, have given him a prestige which will not be overcome. He is the man of the past, and therefore not the man of the future. He is the man of the old party, and therefore not the man of the new party. He is the man of compromise, and therefore not the man of victory. He is the man of the Democratic party of 1864, and therefore not the man of the Democratic party of 1868

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CENTER COUNTY, PA.

In Agricultural and Mineral Resources—The Famous Petroleum Oil—Limestone Productions—Bellefonte and Its Prosperity—Ex-Governor Curtin.

[Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.]
BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., }
April 24th, 1868. }

I am a constant reader of your worthy paper, and as I perceive in its columns a request for its news from the different sections of the State, I thought that I would write you a short history of the doings, resources, etc., of Centre county. Our county has always been famed for producing the finest quality of bar iron, made from the pipe ores of our limestone valleys. This ore abounds in large quantities and is very rich. When our charcoal furnaces are in good working condition, we make our own pigiron of iron from those thousand five hundred pounds of ore, but four thousand pounds of ore to the ton is the usual estimate. This ore is all run through a washing machine before being placed in the furnace. The pig iron thus made is converted into the finer grades of iron before leaving the works, and commands the highest prices. It was the iron made from this quality of ore that gave the Juniata iron its celebrity. These ores lie in regular strata, and have been penetrated to the depth of one hundred and fifty feet from the surface, dipping at an angle of about forty-five degrees. It has a regular top and bottom of solid limestone rock, and at the depth mentioned is in thickness as high as twenty feet, but at that depth nine hundred and fifty feet) water stopped further operations. These ores, forming several different strata, extend for a distance of many miles due east and west.

Wood for charcoal, which is found most favorable to convert these ores into iron, is becoming very scarce, as many of the furnaces have been in successful operation for from fifty-five to sixty years. Charcoal, in some instances, is imported from fifteen to twenty miles by railroad in the following manner: Large sheds, built to contain two hundred bushels of charcoal is placed on an open car, and sent to a siding in the vicinity of the cooling; there by means of a crane, the beds are lifted on wagons, sent to the cooling, loaded with the coal manufactured in dust pits, and back to the railroad, transferred to the car and sent and are ready for transportation to the works.

There are profusions of timber in immense, and we consume all and more than we produce. The plan generally adopted is, to go up in the mountains, cut the logs and float them down the river in the spring or some convenient point, and have them sawed into lumber. So much the difference how small the tributaries to the river are. Small dams are built, thus affording water to swell the flood from one to the other. They are carried for miles in this way to the big stream to the river, thence to the great booms at Lock Haven, Jersey Shore and Williamsport, and secured on the Hughes' dam. At least one million feet floated annually of logs is thus annually sent down and manufactured in this way.

We produce all the cereals largely. Our winter crops promise to be a greater yield than we have had for many years, but it looks unfavorable for a big crop on account of the late spring, but may yet be on time for corn and oats.

Bellefonte, the seat of justice for Centre county, is quite an old-fashioned place, and of as it is by the fertile valleys of Nittany, Penn, Pleasant, Bogar and Bald Eagle surrounding it. A branch of the Bald Eagle Valley Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad connects it with the Philadelphia and Erie and Pennsylvania South. Allegheny is to be several hours nearer Philadelphia and New York, and will make a great change in the business of the county. Bellefonte is the county seat, and is the centre of the Pennsylvania Railroad system. It is also the seat of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, forty-three miles from Bellefonte; it enjoys the finest, and all in the county at present. Tinsmen of Bellefonte was in a state of oil fugitive for many years, until an enterprising gentleman named W. F. Reynolds hopped in with a small stock of merchandise, and being gifted with a large stock of foresight, he bought up large quantities of land, which is now very valuable, and it will for a low price. He is to-day, in consequence, one of the richest men in Centre county, owning the heaviest bank, the largest grist mill, and a very large amount of other valuable property in Bellefonte, besides ten or twelve of the best farms, several grist mills and other property of various kinds through the county. When large amounts of money are required, folks generally resort to the "Watch," as he is called, and he is always found ready for any amount, provided a little margin and a good, stout man back, is on the side of the paper, and a little gilt on the edge. The success of Mr. Reynolds has stimulated others to become his rivals in the way of improvements, and thus the town has increased and is increasing rapidly.

Our ex-Governor, Hon. A. G. Curtin, a native of Bellefonte, is putting up a very fine building this season, in anticipation of permanently locating here when he has served the coming term of the Vice Presidency of these United States. We think our General Grant will be materially aided by his wise counsels.

CENTRAL CITY.

Lectures on Natural History at Sewickley—The Study of Nature in Schools.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

For several evenings past our quiet village has been enjoying the privilege of a course of lectures on natural science, from an accomplished and enthusiastic lover of nature, illustrated by an excellent microscope, capable of throwing the image on a screen—of sufficient size to be distinctly visible in every part of the house. Owing to the want of a public hall, we had again to be indebted to our kind friends of the Methodist church.

These lectures were given by Mr. A. J. Ebell, a graduate of Yale College. It is the best testimony of Mr. Ebell's ability as a lecturer to say, that in the audience night after night, were to be seen such persons as Dr. Dilfinger, Rev. Dr. Kerr, Rev. Mr. Horner, Mr. T. H. Nevin, Mr. J. W. F. White, Mr. D. N. White, Mr. Gaston, Mr. James White, Professor Wood, Principal of the public schools, and all the teachers. It was alike creditable to their intelligence and to the interest thrown into the subject by Mr. Ebell, that they became more and more attracted to the spot, until the close.

Mr. Ebell has been delivering courses at the Methodist Female College in Pittsburgh, and also at Prof. Bingham's admirable school for young ladies on Diamond street, near the University. These have given perfect satisfaction and awakened a new interest in the study of Natural History.

Whenever Mr. Ebell lectures, he endeavors to establish Ladies' Natural History Societies—in all cases where these have been established it has been with the happiest results. It is expected that at a suitable time a meeting by delegates from all the societies will be held at some central point for the promotion of the objects of the Associations. Small and apparently insignificant in its commencement, begun by Mr. Ebell in his enthusiasm for the study of nature, to which he has devoted his life, it may become of national importance. Already a number of societies have been formed in New York, in Philadelphia, in Chicago, and many other places, have been formed. These are entirely in the hands of the ladies. In many places the result will be the formation of extensive, extensive correspondence on these topics, and possibly scientific expeditions even to other States and countries.

But the most important effect, as it appears to the writer, will be in the influence of these studies in the public and private schools of the country. The great drawback and curse of our whole educational system is that the children, and youth, especially in the earlier stages, have their attention directed exclusively to books and are confined, the livelong day, to the hum-drum monotony and routine of the unventilated school room. The practical result is chronic headaches—languor, loathing and hatred of the whole thing—school room, books, education and all. Could it possibly be true if the good given facilities for observation which are impressed on every child were properly used—faculties which constitute the little philosopher—philosopher—science of nature, to investigate before it can speak a word, that most difficult of all studies, its mother's face—which enables it to speak Chinese, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, or all of them together, indeed, before it is six years old, if placed in favorable circumstances.

If the effect of Mr. Ebell's lectures shall be to lead our teachers to take their classes and their scholars to the fields, to the woods, to the brook, to the mine, to the manufactories, to see for themselves what is to be found in God's books; if it shall be to lead our children to grow up with an intelligent care for this sort, of which they can find out for themselves, one, radiant beauty in the clouds even, and in every single flower from some of our hill-sides will more richly repay the toil of an hour's search; then, indeed, will he deserve a world's wealth. When will parents learn and more and instead of leading dull with the teachers who are dull and do not in each new place, endeavor to be encourage, in every means in their power or those out of our studies, far more valuable than any others—and lingering now life, vigor and vigor to all teachers, and who could this be done say once or twice a week, how soon would the number of pale-faced, lollipop girls and feeble women be reduced, and their places be taken by bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, healthy, hearty, intelligent lasses? Physicians, perhaps, do not heed the change somewhat in girls, but so far as their income is concerned it is alike essential to both.

I was retained recently to see one or two sick ones in the State Guard, of Harrisburg, on "Guild number," as the result of our diagnosis, the first medical opinion. It was not one strong. We are simply marching by one degree, those we profess to love. The opinion of the entire community need others on this subject of education. No one in the community should be held in such esteem as that of the intelligent, faithful, successful teachers, our prominent men, and the mothers of our children.

Why, as in France, should not the normal room and the professor's chair be the stepping-stone to the highest positions in the land? What interest is to be compared to that of the proper physical, mental and moral development of those in whom we live and move?

The following, by one who has been experienced, is given as a sure cure for sick chickens: Cayenne thirty grains, pulverized camphor gum, one gallon of corn meal and gold well; give twice per week.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DR. MCCALLUM'S HONEY COUGH BALM is such and powerful medicine. It never fails to overcome, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc., and as a sure preventive of Consumption. Price one dollar per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

TRY THE NEW PATENT LAUNDRY BLUEING BALL—A perfectly pure article indigo blue. Superior to all others in economy and convenience. Each bag in a neat box. Price 25 cents. Sold by Grocers, Druggists, and the Pittsburgh Soap Company, 109 and 109 Fulton street, New York.

SHERATON'S OINTMENT will cure the Itch.
SHERATON'S OINTMENT will cure Salt Rheum.
SHERATON'S OINTMENT cures all Diseases of the Skin.
SHERATON'S OINTMENT cures all Diseases of the Hair.
Price 50 cents—to mail 60 cents. All Druggists sell it.
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200 bbls. N. O. Molasses,
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200 bags Rio Coffee,
10 bags Laguayra Coffee,
10 bags Old Government Java Coffee,
250 bbls., halves, quarters and kits, No. 1, 2 and 3 Pig and Shore Mackerel,
200 bbls. Syrups and Golden Drips,
50 bbls N. O. Sugar.
ALSO, 100 CASES FINE
COGNAC BRANDY
IN GLASS, PINTS AND QUARTS,
250 Cases and Baskets Moet & Cazalon's celebrated
CHAMPAGNE WINES.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Water Committee of the City of Pittsburgh, until 3 o'clock, P. M., of

TUESDAY, MAY 12th,

FOR THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

AN ENGINE AND PUMP,

At the Lower Works, suitable to raise the following and capacity to the Engine contained in the Water Works.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing one hundred and fifty

FIVE BOILERS,

Each 30 inches in 26 feet, with two 20 inch Flues, Smoke Pipes, Steam and Mud Drums.

FOUR BOILERS,

As Upper Works, each 40 inches by 26 feet, two 15 inch Flues, Steam and Mud Drums.

LAYING WATER PIPE

During the present season, on such streets as may from time to time be directed by the Water Committee.

Specifications of the required work, and specifications of the Water Works, or at the Lower Works, after the 15th inst.

Bonds with Cash subscription.

The Water Committee reserve the right to accept any or all bids, if deemed by them advisable.

JOSEPH FRENCH,
Superintendent Water Works.

NOTICE TO
TURNPIKE AND PLANK ROAD COMPANIES.

The undersigned Appraisers, appointed by and in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of a connection of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1868, and to enable them to perform, and discharge the duties required of them by the said act, and every Turnpike and Plank Road Company within the limits of the corporation of the City of Allegheny, which elects to compromise for the use of their franchises, and property within the Appraisers with a view thereof in writing, on the road itself and owned by such corporation, and shall consist of

The names of the Board of Company, the date of the act of incorporation, and of the supplements, with the date of approval of each.

The number of shares of stock now held by the stockholders, and the amount actually paid in by them on account of the capital stock.

The amount of compromise demanded by the company within the present bounds of the City of Allegheny, and the positions of its termini.

The net income may be derived by the stockholders, or any of them, from the City Corporation, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, and signed on or before the 8th day of May, 1868.

WALTER ROSS,
ALEXANDER M'CLURG,
Commissioners.

Pittsburgh, April 22, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railway Company shall have the right to extend from their present track through Fifth avenue, and over the Fifth avenue bridge, and from thence by the most practicable route to the Borough of Birmingham, and to connect with any other city passenger railway that may be constructed from said bridge to the Borough of Birmingham.

SEC. 2. That the ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance so far as the same affects this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the same shall have been approved by the Mayor.

In Council this 6th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES M'CAFFREY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. WILSON,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. HERRON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: DAVID M'CANDLESS,
Clerk of Common Council.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
Water Loan.
Proposals for Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Of the "Water Extension Loan Bonds," will be received at the office of the City Controller, Fourth street.

Said Bonds will bear SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST, with Coupons attached. The principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Controller, and the Bonds will be issued in sums of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH, and will be redeemable FIFTEEN YEARS FROM THEIR DATE. The FAITH OF THE CITY IS PLEDGED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE LOAN AND INTEREST. The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of extending the Water Works, and the enlargement of the Reservoir.

The Bonds will be SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, and no bid will be received for less than PAR. Bidders will be required to make a deposit of ten per cent. on the amount of their bids, at the time of opening the proposals, which will be forfeited to the City if the bidder refuses to take the Bonds when awarded to him. Bidders will state the amount they will take, and the rate of premium they will pay. Bids must be sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for Water Bonds," and the envelope addressed to the undersigned.

The Bonds will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Pittsburgh to borrow money for the purpose of extending the Water Works, and the enlargement of the Reservoir," approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, and the ordinance of Councils passed the 6th day of April, A. D. 1868.

The Bonds will be NOT BE DISPOSED OF, AND NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED, UNTIL AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1868, and after that time will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

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CITY COUNCILS.

The Opening of Webster and Elm Streets —The City Digest—The Fourth Street Sewer—Additional Clerk at the Water Works—Salary of the Meat Inspector—The Spruce Alley Matter—Re-Distributing the City—New Ordinances Passed—Claims of T. Lutz and Ed. Allen—Grant Street Sewer—Toll-Gates in the City—Erection of Wooden Buildings—Closing Sidewalks—Report of Street Commissioner—Widening of Fifth Street Sidewalks—The Soldiers' Monument, Etc., Etc., Etc.

An adjourned meeting of City Councils was held on Monday afternoon, April 27th, 1868.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McAULEY, - - - - *Presiding.*
R. H. MORROW, - - - - - *Clerk.*

The CLERK called the roll, when the following members were found to be present: Messrs. Brown, W. R., Brown, A. M., Coffin, Dickson, Dunn, Gallaher, Gross, Jones, Kelley, Murray, McClelland, McClintock, McKeon, Rafferty, Rhoads, Wainwright, White and President McAuley.

The CLERK read the minutes of the sessions on Monday, April 6th, and Tuesday, April 14th, which were approved.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, &c.

Mr. SELLERS presented a communication from James Bonny, Jr., asking for an abatement of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, a communication from Messrs. Isaac and Charles Bonnaz, clothiers, corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, asking to have the amount of tax paid by them, for the Spruce alley sewer, refunded, as the improvement did not in any way benefit their property. Referred to the City Commissioners.

THE WIDENING OF VARIOUS STREETS.

Mr. McKEWEN presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned citizens of Pittsburgh, would respectfully call your honorable bodies' attention to the widening of Wilson street, from Grant to Fulton street, as the present width of the sidewalk is entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the public, and we would most respectfully request that the same be widened to the width of twenty feet, which would ensure the safety of pedestrians, and add much to the appearance of the street.

Signed by Jno. Bayne, Simon Lindley, John Boyd, and others.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

THE WORKING WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Mr. JEREMY presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Soldiers' Monumental Association has thus far failed to agree upon an appropriate design for the soldiers' monument in Allegheny Cemetery; and,

Whereas, That the City Councils grant unto the Soldiers' Monumental Association an acre of land in the Public Square, at the corner of Grant and Diamond streets, at a price of ground to be appraised by the Board of Viewers, the money to be paid to the treasurer of the "Home Association," so that the said Pittsburgh Soldiers' Monument Association may erect the most appropriate soldiers' monument in the country, being centrally located in the city, and as well as from the north and south sides of our city.

Mr. TOBLEY presented the following substitute:

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Mr. HERRON hoped some action would be taken in regard to the erection of the Monument in the Allegheny Cemetery. The Monument in the Allegheny Cemetery was a credit to the city, and would be public property and ought to be located where every one can have access to it.

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Mr. SCOTT did not believe that the Councils had any right to interfere with the choice of the Association.

Mr. BATCHELOR moved that both resolutions be referred to the Committee on City Property. Carried.

THE LAW LOCATED ON LOGAN STREET.

Mr. ROSS presented the following petition:

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GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, would respectfully request that a gas lamp be put on the corner of Logan street and White alley. Signed by [illegible].

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

WIDENING WESTERN AVENUE.

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Referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. DUNN presented a petition for the erection of gas lamps and posts at the corner of Penn and Negley avenue. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. BARRETT presented a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Diamond street and Strawberry alley. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. KREIDER presented a resolution granting Capt. S. C. McCallum permission to build two small boats on the Monongahela river, in front of his ice yard, between the Monongahela House and Union avenue, in the Seventh ward, said boats not to be for hire. Referred to the Committee on Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the widening of Fifth street, from Wood to Market street.

The report was accepted.

The PRESIDENT read the following communication from the City Solicitor, which was accompanied by a communication from Messrs. Dilworth & Porter, asking if suits in the name of the city would be entered against the claims of T. Lutz, of $62 00, for damages done to his livestock Diamond alley, near Wood street, on the 30th of February last, by the running of a loaded fast train, by which the glass and frames of his windows were broken and destroyed, the accident, it is claimed, being wholly caused by the imperfect condition of the alley:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, April 6, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: I have received a communication from Messrs. Dilworth & Porter, dated April 3, 1868, with the accompanying papers, in the case of T. Lutz, and in reply thereto would say that I am of opinion that no suit should be entered against the city in the case referred to, and would therefore recommend that the claim be not allowed.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

JAMES McKNIGHT, City Solicitor.

Referred to the Finance Committee in connection with the City Solicitor.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE WATER.

Mr. DAVIS presented a lengthy communication from Commissioner Rhoads, relative to accommodations on Highland Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Water in connection with the City Solicitor for his opinion.

NEW STREET DESIGNATED.

Mr. WILSON called up the ordinance for grading and paving Grant street from Webster to Cliff street. Read three times and passed. Select Council non-concurred.

CHANGE OF HOUSE NUMBER.

Mr. WOODWARD called up the ordinance for the opening of Rose street from Overhill to Dinwiddie streets.

Mr. DAVIS presented a remonstrance against the proposed improvement, and, also introduced a resolution that the matter be referred to the Street Committee and all action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. The resolution was adopted, and the remonstrance referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

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Also the following:

AN ORDINANCE regulating an ordinance passed November 15th, &c., authorizing the construction of a sewer on Grant street, from Diamond street to the Monongahela river, &c.

Be it ordained, &c., That an ordinance passed November 15th, &c., authorizing the construction of a sewer on Grant street, from Diamond street to the Monongahela river, &c., be and the same is hereby so amended as to provide for the opening of Webster street, from Grant to Roberts streets, in the Sixth and Seventh Wards, and that said improvement be and the same is hereby declared to be a public work.

Signed: John Bayne, Michael Hacker, Henry Shaffer, W. Phipps, Jr., James Wood, William Hacker, Wm. Fairen, Lucinda Pegrum, Catherine Hawkins.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, the following communication:

PITTSBURGH, April 28, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Select Council:

I have the honor to report in favor of the annexed ordinance opening of Webster street from Fulton to Roberts street, as I am in favor of opening Fulton to that street, as I look upon it as a benefit to the property holders of the Sixth ward.

Signed: George Wilson.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, the following communication:

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Signed: George Wilson.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. SELLERS presented a statement giving the names of property holders on Fairview alley, the amount of their assessment and the amount paid. He called attention to the fact that nothing had been done relative to the matter, and stated that those property holders who had paid in their assessments complained of the delay.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. TOBLEY presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be instructed to report to Councils the number of hydrants that can be erected for the present appropriation.

Adopted.

Mr. WELSH presented the following report:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Streets have had under consideration the following business referred to them, viz:

The petition of property holders on Webster street, from Fulton to Roberts street, praying for the opening of said street, and report favorably on the prayer of the petitioners. We report in accordance with the petition, and recommend the passage of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the opening of Webster street, from Fulton to Roberts street, in the Sixth and Seventh wards.

Mr. McKEWEN moved to amend by striking out "Grant" and inserting "Fulton," and also that the street be straightened. The amendment was agreed to and the ordinance read a third time and passed.

OPENING OF ROSE STREET.

Mr. WELSH presented an ordinance for the opening of Rose street, from Boyd street to Swissvale, in the Eighth ward. Read three times and passed. Ayes and nays called for by Mr. Welsh. Ayes—Messrs. Adam Wagner, Boney, Ferguson, and Richard Dodson be appointed to serve. Laid over under the rules.

OPENING OF SECOND STREET.

Mr. ALLEN, on motion of Mr. Lowrie, the Committee on Roads were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens asking for the opening of Second street, from Sarah to Main street, and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

OPENING OF SOUTH STREET.

Mr. WILSON presented an ordinance for the opening of South street, from Boyd street to Swissvale, in the Eighth ward. Read three times and passed. Ayes and nays called for by Mr. Wilson. Ayes—Messrs. Adam Wagner, Boney, Ferguson, and Richard Dodson be appointed to serve. Laid over under the rules.

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Mr. WELSH called up the ordinance for the opening of Rose street from Overhill to Dinwiddie streets.

Mr. DAVIS presented a remonstrance against the proposed improvement, and, also introduced a resolution that the matter be referred to the Street Committee and all action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. The resolution was adopted, and the remonstrance referred to the Street Committee.

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Signed: John Bayne, Simon Lindley, John Scott, and others.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. JEREMY presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Soldiers' Monumental Association has thus far failed to agree upon an appropriate design for the soldiers' monument in Allegheny Cemetery; and,

Whereas, That the City Councils grant unto the Soldiers' Monumental Association an acre of land in the Public Square, at the corner of Grant and Diamond streets, at a price of ground to be appraised by the Board of Viewers, the money to be paid to the treasurer of the "Home Association," so that the said Pittsburgh Soldiers' Monument Association may erect the most appropriate soldiers' monument in the country, being centrally located in the city, and as well as from the north and south sides of our city.

Mr. TOBLEY presented the following substitute:

Resolved, That the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Monumental Association to erect the Soldiers' Monument in the Allegheny Cemetery, and that the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, when the same is completed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Mayor.

Mr. HERRON hoped some action would be taken in regard to the erection of the Monument in the Allegheny Cemetery. The Monument in the Allegheny Cemetery was a credit to the city, and would be public property and ought to be located where every one can have access to it.

Mr. REYNOLDS believed that if the committee would use a little exertion they could get the oval lot in front of Fairview Cemetery—the finest lot in the city—for the monument. He would like to see a committee appointed to obtain the lot for the purpose.

Mr. SCOTT did not believe that the Councils had any right to interfere with the choice of the Association.

Mr. BATCHELOR moved that both resolutions be referred to the Committee on City Property. Carried.

THE LAW LOCATED ON LOGAN STREET.

Mr. ROSS presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Members of the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, would respectfully request that a gas lamp be put on the corner of Logan street and White alley. Signed by [illegible].

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

WIDENING WESTERN AVENUE.

Mr. REED presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the Fifth ward, would respectfully call your honorable bodies' attention to the necessity of widening said street, from Wood to Market street, and would most respectfully request your honorable bodies to take such steps as will secure the widening of Western avenue, from Wood to the Diamond, and we will ever pray, &c. [Signed by James Dawson, Martin Smith, A. S. Andrews, and others.]

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. MORROW presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners, property holders on Fifth street, Seventh ward, would respectfully call your honorable bodies' attention to the necessity of widening said street, from Wood to Market street, and would most respectfully request your honorable bodies to take such steps as will secure the widening of Wilson street, from Wood to Market street, and we will ever pray, &c. [Signed by Jno. Bayne, Simon Lindley, John Boyd, and others.]

Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. BELL presented the following petition:

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Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. WILSON presented the following report:

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Streets have had under consideration the following business referred to them, viz: A petition for the widening of Fifth street, and report respectfully that the petition is signed by a majority of the property holders on said street, and that the same is necessary for the convenience of the public, and we therefore recommend the passage of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the widening of Fifth street, from Wood street to Market street.

The report was accepted.

Mr. WILSON presented an ordinance for the opening of Rose street, from Boyd street to Swissvale, in the Eighth ward. Read three times and passed. Ayes and nays called for by Mr. Welsh. Ayes—Messrs. Adam Wagner, Boney, Ferguson, and Richard Dodson be appointed to serve. Laid over under the rules.

OPENING OF SECOND STREET.

Mr. ALLEN, on motion of Mr. Lowrie, the Committee on Roads were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens asking for the opening of Second street, from Sarah to Main street, and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

OPENING OF ROSE STREET.

Mr. WELSH called up the ordinance for the opening of Rose street from Overhill to Dinwiddie streets.

Mr. DAVIS presented a remonstrance against the proposed improvement, and, also introduced a resolution that the matter be referred to the Street Committee and all action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. The resolution was adopted, and the remonstrance referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

Mr. WELSH called up the following ordinances which were read three times and passed:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Judges and Clerks of Election in the Eighth ward.

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AN ORDINANCE

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